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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

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I would like to strongly echo [] assessment of the President's Executive Interchange Program. My assignment with [] Market Economics Department involves both a staff role in corporate planning, and participation in an on-the-line task force evaluating overseas market prospects. The Company has done everything possible to provide me with a broad exposure to corporate decision-making.

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As Bob's experience also is demonstrating, there is a genuine demand by the private sector participants in this program for people with strong international experience such as we have in the agency. And in the right assignment, our mid-level careerists could not ask for a better one year course in management techniques, program planning, personnel policy, etc. In addition, the various study seminars sponsored by the Commission on Personnel Interchange offer a similar amount of direct, informal contact with top government officials and business leaders as the higher level Senior Seminar.

I appreciate the chance to take part in this program, and I hope the agency will continue to support it.

Sincerely yours,

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c: Dr. Maurice Ernst, Director, Office of Economic Research
[] President's Commission on Personnel Interchange